A HA! KING WINTER GETS WALLOP FROM GOTHAM'S GOLFERS

New Yorkers Get Out Sticks and Practice Indoors; Use Big Canvas Shield.

New York, Jan. 29.—All ye golfers who pine away and wither up during the winter because the elements are so inconsiderate as to freeze up things and generally make play out of the question may take hope. The problem is being solved in New York with an indoor golf links. Jerry Trayers is keeping in shape for his matches next summer on one of these "courses" and professionals are doing a land office business breaking in "duffers."

The indoor courses are so arranged here that a man can swat the ball just as hard as he would out in the open. The same sort of clubs are used, regulation balls and all that sort of thing. The only difference is that nets are put in place to catch and stop the balls, so that the building and the general neighborhood may be saved from being badly punctured.

There are four driving tees on the indoor courses. A big canvas shield well reinforced, hangs suspended from the ceiling about 30 feet from the tee. The shield is divided into squares with a bull's eye in the middle. A bull's eye shot represents a drive of 200 yards outdoors. The side walls of the room in which the course is laid out is well protected so that slice and hook shots are looked after.

The canvas shield is marked off to measure cleek, mid iron and pitch shots. There is an excellent chance to keep up on your putting game on the indoor courses. Several greens, about 25 feet long, made of green felt and sand are kept busy. They compare favorably with a fast outdoor green and give every opportunity for keeping up in this delicate feature of the game.

BASEBALL CHATTER

Willard Meikle, the giant twirler from Seattle, has signed with the Boston Braves. Meikle is 23 years old and stands 6 feet 3 inches.

Baseball fans of Marinette, Wis., are raising a fund with which to buy the Fond du Lac franchise in the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Tommy McDermott, an old baseball player of Bridgeport, Conn., has been elected to manage Poughkeepsie.

Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers believes he has signed a real ball player in Marty Kavanagh. Marty starred last season with the York team in the Tri-State league.

Although the Red Sox are a bit slow in getting under cover this year, Manager Carrigan is confident he will have all his men in line before the first of March.

A reunion of men who played baseball 40 years ago was held recently in Arlington, a suburb of Boston. Fourteen old time ball teams were represented at the gathering.

Raleigh Atchison, star twirler of the International league, who balked at signing a contract with Brooklyn last fall, has fallen in line. He has signed with the Superbas for one year.

A young pitcher whom the Federal league has been trying to sign has written to an American league club as follows: "I had some of those April fool Fed magnates talking to me about signing up, but I refused to take any chances with leagues with nervous paydays and who sign their checks with vanishing inks."

Nick Young, former president of the National league, and a prominent figure in baseball for 40 years, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Washington.

The addition of Toronto and Erie to the Canadian league circuit will place that organization in class B. The total population of the league circuit as now formed is close to 900,000.

C. J. Miles, of Hastings, Neb., succeeds A. C. Falt as president of the Nebraska State league. The Nebraska circuit comprises Kearney, Hastings, Grand Island, Beatrice, York, Superior, Fremont and Columbus.

According to reports from Seattle, Jimmy Agnew's arm is still on the blink. This means that he will not play ball any more.

"Bill" Goodman, former Victoria player, has refused to sign the contract offered him by the St. Paul A. A. club.

Bob Brown of Vancouver has signed another California phenom in Byron. The latest addition to Vancouver's staff hails from San Diego.

Spokane has signed Pitcher Kelly, who had a tryout with the Chicago White Sox last season.

Races at Juarez.

Juarez, Jan. 28.—Results yesterday: First race—Ed Howard, 9 to 20, out, out, won; Superhuman, 7 to 10, out, second; Busy Edith, out, third. Time :40.

Second race—Anar, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, won; Lemon Joe, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Right Little, 3 to 2, third. Time 1:01 1-5.

Third race—Zulu, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Tildy Wolfarth, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Auntie Curl, even, third. Time 1:00.

Fourth race—Bob Hensley, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Manganese, 5 to 2, even, second; Scarlet Oaks, 4 to 5, third. Time 1:14.

Fifth race—Dusky Dave, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Thistle Bells, 2 to 1, even, second; Buck Thomas, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:01.

Sixth race—Falcada, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Phillistina, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Florence Birch, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:55.

Boxing for Chehalis Fans.

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 29.—Two very classy boxing matches are scheduled for the Eagles' next smoker, which is to take place in this city on the night of February 6. Joe Hill of Tacoma will meet Archie Stoy of Chehalis, and Claude McQuillan, the sensation of the northwestern ring, will hook up with Johnny Moran of British Columbia. The bouts are both listed as a double main event and are scheduled for six rounds each. Jack Little, chairman of the Eagles' committee, reports that all four boxers are in good shape and training faithfully.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 29.—The Cottage Grove basketball team has returned from its tour of southern Oregon, having won two games and lost three. It won from Central Point by a score of 20 to 6 and from Medford by a score of 19 to 9. The Ashland team defeated them twice and they went down before the Roseburg quintet.

The Weona basketball quintet of the City league kept up its winning streak last night by trouncing the McLaughlin team by the score of 29 to 11. The winners scored 17 field baskets and 5 out of 6 fouls, while the McLaughlins scored 4 field baskets and 3 out of 11 fouls.

The Weonas have cinched the league championship. Tomorrow night the Harriman team will meet the C. B. B. C. team on the Christian Brothers' floor.

Last night's lineup:

Weonas.	Position	McLaughlins.
Pfaender	F	Barnes, Hickson
Goode	F	Boynton
Poling	C	Elvers
Irle	G	Toomey
Twining	G	O'Hanlon

The Portland and Hill academy teams of the Interscholastic league will play for the cellar championship tomorrow afternoon on the P. A. floor. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

The J. B. A. C. team defeated the Harriman quintet last evening by the score of 40 to 14. The second J. B. A. C. team won from the Lincoln leaders, 19 to 8.

The Jewish boys second team would like to arrange games with any 130 pound team in the city. For dates telephone Joe Parness, Main 6228, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Jewish boys first team will play a return game with the Camas, Wash., team on the J. B. A. C. floor on February 11.

The Weonas and McLaughlin teams of the city league wil play tomorrow evening on the Christian Brothers floor.

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Or., Jan. 29.—The normal school basketball team opened its season Friday night and suffered defeat at the hands of the Pacific college quintet from Newberg, 34 to 28. This is the first appearance of a normal school team since the school was closed five years ago and they are badly handicapped, having had no opportunity to develop team work.

Washougal, Wash., Jan. 29.—The Washougal high school basketball team went down to defeat against Camas high school Friday night on the Camas floor by a score of 31-12. The visiting team played against heavy odds, the Camas quintet outweighing them about 20 pounds to the man. Washougal expects to give Camas a return game here later in the season.

The Capital Business college of Salem defeated the Silverton high school quintet on the Y. M. C. A. floor, 43-20. The college boys showed perfect team work and owe their victory to their excellent passing. This makes the third consecutive victory for C. B. C. W. A. Weist refereed the game and not once was there any dispute.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

EXTENSION GRANTED P. N. & S., SEASIDE

Decided Also to Open New Street for Company Tracks.

(Special to The Journal.)

Seaside, Or., Jan. 29.—The city council Tuesday voted an extension to December 11 this year, of the franchise for the construction of the Portland, Nehalem & Seacoast railroad through the city. The council also by a unanimous vote passed a resolution to open a street parallel with the S. P. & S railroad for the purpose of allowing the road to build thereon instead of on Main street as was originally granted in the franchise.

The delay in allowing the extension of the franchise was caused by a petition of remonstrance signed by 117 property owners who at the time the paper was circulated understood that the road was to be built on the only street through the city running north and south.

In voting to extend the time in which the company is to commence operations the members of the council expressed the opinion that in extending the franchise, though voting directly against the wording of the remonstrance, they were in fact voting in strict accordance with the wishes of the petitioners, as in not extending the franchise as granted about one year ago, it would compel the railroad company in order to hold its rights and not forfeit its bond of $5000, to immediately commence the construction of their road on Main street as the time limit was March 1.

During the time the matter of the franchise has been before the present council the railroad officials have signified their willingness to be entirely fair in the matter, and at all times have signified their intention of assisting in every manner possible for the future prosperity of Seaside. Now that another street is to be opened there is a general good feeling between the citizens, the council and the railroad officials.

THOUSANDS OF BOATS MAY FOLLOW RACERS

According to government figures, more than 25,000 vessels between the Virginia Capes and Cape Ann are suitable to go outside and follow the yachts in the international contest, and, judging by the interest now being taken in that series of races, the majority of the fleet of motor vessels will be seen outside of Sandy Hook next September when the contests for the America cup occur.

Football Men Play Baseball.

Two famous halfbacks of last season's gridiron battles are trying for positions on their respective varsity baseball nines this spring. At Harvard Captain Brickley may do the catching while Spiegel of the Washington and Jefferson eleven, who scored most points, is after the shortstop position.

An acre of wheat needs 60 tons of water a month.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Ex-Heavyweight Boxing Champion Tommy Burns is reported worth $500,000 due in a large measure to his profitable real estate deals in Canada.

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Michigan this fall for the first time will hold interclass soccer football and cross country races in the Ann Arbor athletic fields.

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Georgetown university will play its first baseball game against Mt. St. Joseph's team on March 21.

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Joseph Wright, ex-captain and new coach of the Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto, has been elected president of the Canadian Rugby union of foot ball teams.

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It is interesting to note that Francis Ouimet's 70 is the record for the course at Manchester, Vt., in view of the fact that Ekwanck has been assigned the amateur golf championship for 1914.

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Prominent Canadian horse breeders are to appear before parliament and ask for a change in the law which limits trotting to three days a week.

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The Queen City (Toronto) Yacht club has commenced the organization of a $50,000 company to erect a new clubhouse on the club's new site near Ward's Island. Work on the building will likely be commenced next fall.

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Jimmy Collins, the old Red Sox captain and third baseman will coach the Boston college baseball candidates.

Carpentier Has Grown Rich.

Al Lippe, the American manager of boxers, who is on his way to Australia, says that Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, has made $100,000 out of his fights in the last six years. Carpentier began fighting in 1907, and five years ago worked in the mines of France at $4 a week.

Triangular Race Arranged.

Arrangements have been made for a triangular race between the Princeton, Cornell and Yale varsity eights May 23. The race will be rowed on Lake Cayuga, at Ithaca.

ONE WOMAN FILES AT ABERDEEN FOR COUNCIL

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 29.—The first woman to file for public office here is Mrs. Caroline Wiley, who wants to serve on the council from the Second ward.

News of Arrest.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 29.—News has been received here that Bruce B. Smith, formerly a well-known young clothing salesman of this city, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement. Smith left Pendleton for Portland about a year ago, and on his departure, his wife obtained a divorce.

Brent Boosts Grant County.

John Day, Or., Jan. 28.—Many homeseekers for the John Day valley next spring is predicted by E. H. Brent, who has returned from the trip east, where he spent two months boosting Grant county. Mr. Brent distributed nearly half a ton of literature through the middle west. He was sent east by the county and farmers cooperating.

GOLF—Men With the "New Club" Habit

One of the most discouraging accidents that can happen to a golfer is to get the "new club" habit. By this I mean the man who buys new clubs every few days in a vain effort to get the one he wants. The more he buys the more he wants to buy. He is seeking the impossible—an automatic club that will give perfect results every time. He does not practise with any club until he knows it and can use it with confidence. He no sooner gets a fair shot with a club than he commences to calculate how much better he "might" do with another. He tries another, and a bad shot usually results.

The net result of his efforts is disappointing, and when he gets home he begins another line of thought that eventually finds him decided to buy a club at such and such a sporting goods house that he knows will accomplish just exactly what he desires. He visits the shop, but is undecided as to which of two or three clubs to buy; so, to be safe, purchases the lot. So it goes, until his front hall closet and his bedroom gradually assume the appearance of the golf department in one of the shops.

One man I know is reported to have over two hundred clubs. Another one has upward of eighty clubs, and frequently musters the stock in his front hall—all the mashies on one chair, all the drivers on another, and so on through the different clubs, and goes over the bunch in an effort to select the one he will use on his next round of the links. He has clubs from every known maker that he can dig up; he has light, heavy, and medium weight of all clubs, and of various lengths.

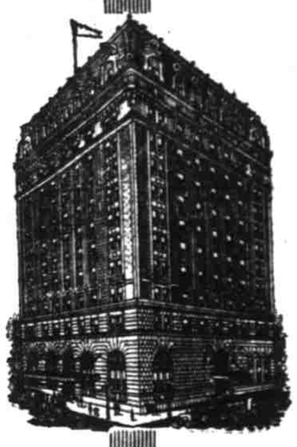
Among the lot he has many remarkably fine clubs, but mystified and uncertain regarding any one of them, he is really worse off; so far as good golf is concerned, he is worse off than if he merely had a bag containing five sticks and learned to use them by regular practice until he could play them with confidence.

STRAIGHT DRIVE.

MICHIGAN'S STADIUM GOING UP GRADUALLY

Michigan university is the latest of the big educational institutions to announce plans for a big athletic stadium. Plans for a steel and concrete structure for Ferry field, to be built as needed, have been drawn. The first section will be a new stand to replace the present south stand. It will be built before the next football season and will increase the seating capacity about 6500 to 22,000. When the entire structure is completed it will seat 46,000.

Havana's principal terminal railroad will be electrified.



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